

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:)
Steven L. Jacques) **Art Unit:** 3731
Serial No.: 10/698,496)
Filed: October 31, 2003)
For: LOW PROFILE SHORT TAPERED)
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

This communication is responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated February 7, 2007, for which a shortened statutory period for response is set to expire on March 7, 2007. Applicant has filed a petition for a 1-month extension of time, bringing the deadline for response to the Notice up to and including April 7, 2007. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees, or credit any overpayments, in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. 16-2500.

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